

Appl No. 10/637,224
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Reply to Office Action of January 5, 2005

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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Request for Continued Examination

In response to the final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination is enclosed with this amendment.

Claim Status

Claims 11-22 were previously presented. Claims 11-16 and 18-22 are amended, and claim 17 is canceled. Accordingly, claims 11-16 and 18-22 are now pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17 and 18 are indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 17 depends directly from independent claim 16. Claim 16 is amended to include all limitations of claim 17, and claim 17 is canceled. Claim 18 is amended to depend from claim 16. Accordingly, applicant submits that claims 16 and 18 are now in allowable form.

Claims 19-22 are amended to include limitations corresponding to the limitations of claim 17, and are therefore submitted to be in allowable form as well. Applicant notes that the amendments to claims 19-22 substantially correspond to the wording of claim 17, but have been modified as necessary to correspond with the wording of claims 19-22.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102 and 103

Claims 11-16, 21 and 22 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Ooishi (USPN 6,205,071). Claims 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as obvious over Ooishi.

As discussed above, claims 16 and 19-22 are amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 17. Thus, applicant submits that claims 16 and 19-22 are allowable for the same reasons as set forth with respect to claim 17.

Claims 11-15 are amended to clearly distinguish over Ooishi. The following limitation is added to each of claims 11-15:

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